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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S REMARKS AT THE AIRPORT ON LEAVING

TEHRAN, IRAN, MAY 15, 1977

GOOD MORNING. MY FIRST VISIT TO TEHRAN, IN IRAN, HAS BEEN A VERY STIMULATING EXPERIENCE FOR ME. I'VE HAD A CHANCE TO RENEW ACQUAINTANCES WITH OLD FRIENDS OF THE UNITED STATES AND TO HAVE BROAD RANGING DISCUSSIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN VERY INSTRUCTIVE AND USEFUL. I'M PARTICULARLY APPRECIATIVE OF THE TIME THAT HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY SPENT WITH ME WHERE WE HAD A CHANCE TO DISCUSS NOT ONLY A NUMBER OF MATTERS WHICH WERE IMPORTANT FROM THE STANDPOINT OF OUR BILATERAL RELATIONSHIPS, BUT ALSO TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON BROAD RANGING WORLD ISSUES WHERE WE FOUND MANY, MANY AREAS OF COMMON VIEWS AND THIS IS GOING TO BE MOST HELPFUL TO ME AND I SHALL TAKE BACK THESE VIEWS TO SHARE WITH THE PRESIDENT. WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD VERY MUCH TO WELCOMING HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY TO WASHINGTON LATER ON THIS YEAR WHEN HE COMES TO VISIT PRESIDENT CARTER AND MRS. CARTER. I MIGHT ALSO SAY THAT I'M VERY GLAD TO HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND MY FIRST CENTO MEETING. WE REVIEWED MANY MATTERS AND REAFFIRMED OUR COMMON COMMITMENT TO OUR COLLECTIVE SECURITY

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AND THE WELL BEING OF OUR PARTNERS IN CENTO. I'M VERY PLEASED THAT I'VE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO THAT AND ESTABLISH A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF ALL OF THESE STATES, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THEM IN THE FUTURE.

FINALLY, I WISH TO EXPRESS MY DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THE

MOST GRACIOUS HOSPITALITY WHICH HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO ME BY  
ALL OF THE OFFICIALS HERE IN IRAN AND I LOOK FORWARD VERY  
MUCH TO COMING BACK SOON AGAIN. THANK YOU.  
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